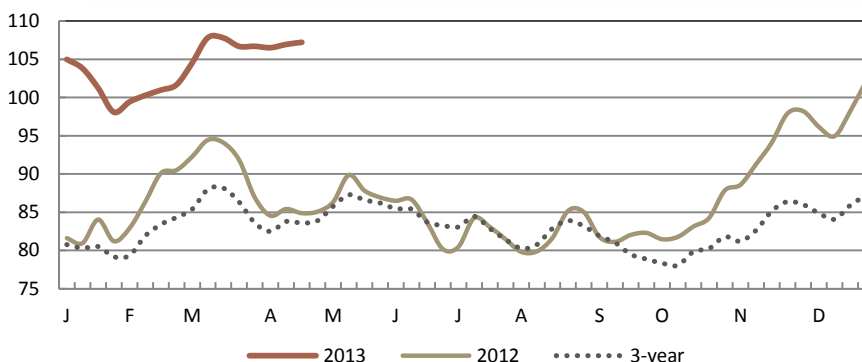




NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	107.21	↑ 0.27	10,597
Last Week:	106.94		11,664
Last Year:	84.88	↑ 22.33	13,920
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Mar	107.27		45,071



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices are mostly steady to slightly higher this week in all reported regions. Offerings of all sizes are moderate. Demand into both retail and food service channels continues to be moderate; while fast food demand is good with several major chains currently running promotions. Sizes are desirable to heavy. Floor stocks are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

EASTERN REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	96.75 - 131.00	106.00 - 111.00	108.53	↑ 0.68	6,010		107.85	5,702
WOGS:	96.75 - 127.00	105.00 - 110.00	107.13	↑ 0.37	1,542		106.76	1,507
NEW YORK								
Whole Body:	96.75 - 113.00	105.00 - 110.00	107.32	↑ 0.25	1,505		107.07	1,578

CENTRAL REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	92.50 - 113.25	99.00 - 104.00	103.25	↑ 0.16	3,141		103.10	3,441
WOGS:	92.50 - 110.00	99.00 - 103.00	101.54	↓ 0.32	2,273		101.86	2,629
CHICAGO								
Whole Body:	92.50 - 113.25	100.00 - 105.00	103.66	↑ 1.00	1,820		102.65	1,840

WESTERN REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	100.00 - 130.00	107.00 - 111.00	110.32	↑ 0.21	1,446		110.11	2,522
WOGS:	100.00 - 111.00	107.00 - 110.00	107.87	↑ 0.10	1,260		107.77	1,758
LOS ANGELES								
Whole Body:	100.00 - 130.00	108.00 - 110.00	110.56	↑ 0.96	1,111		109.60	1,825

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

Eastern Region: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,MS,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV. **Central Region:** AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NM,OK,OH,SD,TX,WI. **Western Region:** AZ,CA,ID,MT,NV,OR,UT,WA,WY.

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